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Local and Personal

Miss Wilson, of Gold Hill, visited Miss Elizabeth Gibson over Sunday. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott, who live across Bear creek, last Friday.

Mrs. M. E. Fries is on the sick list this week suffering from an attack of the gripe.

Latest styles in frames and trimmings, new hats made to order or old ones made over by Mrs. Jacquemin.

N. Jerry left town last week, but came back and went to Sandpoint to look at some mining property.—Post Falls (Idaho) Advance.

Old Santa Claus will be here and make his headquarters at the Central Point Furniture Store. Watch for him next week.

Ben Prato, who has been working for the Stevens sawmill for several months, came down from Talent last Friday to spend the winter here.

L. F. Reddcliffe, of the Central Point Hotel, and C. E. Stephenson, the painter man, shot ducks at the Raymond dam Friday and Saturday.

The Secretary of the treasury has recommended an appropriation of almost \$11,000 for the improvement of the Crater Lake National Park.

The school report and roll of honor for the month ending December 6th, is unavoidably crowded out this week but will appear in the next issue.

COOK WANTED—At Buzzard mine, on Elk Creek. \$35 a month and steady work. Address Jesse Applegate, Manager, Ashland, Oregon. Care C. W. Evans.

Mrs. Hannah Howell, who resides with her son on the Stewart farm, has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Ohio and Indiana.

A number of cases of measles are reported in town and the family of Chas. Vermillion was quarantined last Thursday because of a case of scarlet fever.

Mrs. D. Cincaid, of near Eagle Point, left Sunday morning for San Francisco to spend the holidays visiting her daughter, Miss Hattie Cincaid, who resides in that city.

Your skin should be clear and bright if your liver is in normal condition. Dade's Little Liver Pills act on the liver; and headache, constipation and biliousness disappear. Price 25 cents. Sold by Mary A. Mee.

Mrs. Chas. Vermillion has almost recovered from her recent attack of scarlet fever. No new cases have been reported and it is not probable that others will now appear.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kinney, in this city, Monday morning, December 9th. Mother and child are reported doing well and the father is expected to recover.

Do you know that Pinesalve Carbolic acts like a poultice in drawing out inflammation and poison? It is antiseptic. For cuts, burns, eczema, cracked hands it is immediate relief. 25 cts. Sold by Mary A. Mee.

Rev. R. E. Dunlap, presiding elder of the Klamath district, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Quarterly conference at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 14.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning in the lodge room on the second floor of the opera house. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Subject for next Sunday, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by Mary A. Mee.

The Oregon Weekly, college paper of the University of Oregon, came out in red ink last week in honor of the trouncing the Oregon football eleven gave the Multnomah team on Thanksgiving day.

Ben Beall returned Sunday from Lakeview, where he has been for several weeks helping to care for his brother, Lee Beall, who is now recovering from a very severe attack of typhoid fever.

It comes put up in a collapsible tube with a nozzle, easy to apply to the soreness and inflammation, for any form of Piles; it soothes and relieves pain, itching and burning. Man Zan File Remedy. Price 50 cents. Guaranteed. Sold by Mary A. Mee.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore left Sunday for a visit with his brother, C. R. Moore, on Dead Indian creek. They drove their fine new barouche, F. R. saying he wanted to see if he could knock any point off the rig on the trip.

To cure a cold first move the bowels. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently on the bowels, drives out the cold, clears the head. It's pleasant to take and mothers highly recommend it for colds, croup and whooping cough. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Equally good for young and old. Sold by Mary A. Mee.

TRESPASS NOTICES, printed on c. o. b. for sale at the HERALD office. 50 cents a dozen.

Reports received at this office from London indicate a reduction in price of American apples but with an increased demand. Oregon Newtowns are quoted at from 13s to 15s per box.

YELLOW FIR LUMBER—I am now receiving large consignments of northern fir lumber, which I am selling at reasonable prices. Now is the time to buy while prices are at a low figure. Let me figure on your orders.—J. H. Gay, 34335

Don't worry about your kidneys when you can obtain 30 days' treatment of Pineules for \$1.00. These little globules bring relief in the first dose. Backache, Lumbago and Rheumatism yield quickly. If not satisfied your money refunded. This is a fair offer you can't lose. Sold by Mary A. Mee.

W. E. Kahler mourns the loss of his black Collie dog since last Friday morning, when the canine got in the way of a passenger train at the depot and was run over. The dog started to cross the track ahead of the moving train and when between the rails stopped to look at the approaching engine. The engine did not stop to return the compliment and the dog was quickly ground to death.

Loss—Last Monday afternoon, between the Pankey home, in the north part of town, and the school house, a large, single shawl. Finder please return to Mrs. H. C. Cook or leave at this office. Reward.

Dr. E. Davis was here from Ashland last week arranging to come here to engage in the practice of his profession, which is dentistry. Dr. Davis secured office rooms in the new Ross building now under construction and as soon as the building is completed he will spend a portion of his time here. Dr. Davis is highly spoken of in his profession, and his coming here will be a great convenience to those of our citizens who need work in his line.

The HERALD office has recently added a fine new face of typewriter face type to be used exclusively for producing circular letters and other work where an imitation of typewriter work is desirable. Business men needing any of this line of work for the holiday season or at any other time should make their wants known to the HERALD. We guarantee good work and satisfaction in all cases.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS—Before subscribing for your next year's magazines, either singly or in combination, see Guy Tex at the post office. He will save you the price of your stamp and money order and the trouble of writing.

F. H. Hopkins is preparing to set about 6000 young trees on his Snowy Butte orchard property during the present winter. The ground is now being prepared, leveled and put in first-class shape for the new stock. The Snowy Butte property, under the progressive policy of Mr. Hopkins, aided by his efficient superintendent, Mr. Pankey, is rapidly becoming one of the most valuable orchards in the valley.

It is claimed that indigestion is the National disease. That's why the demand for Rings Dyspepsia Tablets keeps increasing because they do the work. Stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, bloating, etc., yield quickly. Two days' treatment free. Ask your druggist about them. Sold by Mary A. Mee.

The state railroad commission met at Ashland Tuesday to hear complaints and take evidence relative to the recent discontinuance of two passenger trains over this portion of the Southern Pacific. A similar meeting was held at Grants Pass yesterday. The commission held no session at Medford because of the recent action of the commercial club, of that city, in declaring the present train service perfectly satisfactory.

Now is the time for good partisan-politico-patriots to come to the front and show what sort of stuff they are made of. State Treasurer Steel has been given 20 days in which to file a new bond for \$600,000 as protection for the state funds in his keeping. The surety company carrying Mr. Steel's bond has just made good his loss occasioned by the failure of the Title Guarantee and Trust Co., will not renew the bond and to secure private sureties for such a large amount within a short time is no small job.

J. C. Pendleton returned Sunday evening from a visit with relatives in California and Nevada. He reports business conditions in those states not so good as in Southern Oregon, Nevada particularly suffering from a decided reaction from the frenzied boom period of the past few years. Property values in Reno and other towns of the mining state have reached values equal to realty values in the business districts of San Francisco and Mr. Pendleton thinks there will be a big slump before normal conditions again prevail. San Francisco is building and improving rapidly and everything is going at full speed there.

The Holidays are Over.

The holidays are over in Central Point so far as the bank is concerned. Cashier Witten resumed full payment of all checks presented Tuesday morning and a number of heavy depositors who had been wanting their money were notified that it was ready for them without waiting until Monday. They decided that they did not want it. The deposits Tuesday and yesterday exceeded the withdrawals several times over and matters financial have resumed their normal condition. This bank is one of the first to resume in Southern Oregon and is now, as it always has been, in gilt-edge condition.

Christmas Tree.

There will be a X-mas tree and Sunday School entertainment at the Christian church in Central Point on Christmas eve, Dec. 24.

A cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of Central Point and surrounding country to attend these exercises, and if any one has a present they wish to put on the tree for a friend or relative you are welcome to do so.

Mill Will Soon Start.

W. J. Virgin with his head miller, Fred Burris, is here this week getting the flouring mill ready for operation. Mr. Virgin, who has been in poor health for several months, is still somewhat under the weather and this fact has delayed the starting of this mill far beyond the time it was expected it would be in operation. Ward Whiteside, of Medford, has moved his family here and will be employed in the mill permanently.

Mr. Virgin has a large amount of wheat on hand here and as soon as the plant is "smoothed up" by a day or two of running the manufacture of flour will be commenced in earnest. The machinery was started for the first time yesterday morning and, barring the friction always to be expected in starting new high-speed machinery, everything worked to perfection. The new motor gives the best of satisfaction and when the mill is once started it is a foregone conclusion that the quality of flour turned out will be second to none in the west.

Trespass Notices, printed on cloth, for sale at the HERALD office. 50 cents a dozen.

Savage Sense of Humor.

Lecturing on New Guinea, A. H. Dunning said he once offered a native some smelling salts. After going through extraordinary contortions the native went away, returning soon with another native, whom he compelled to make acquaintance with the salts. The two brought a third, and so on until the whole village had been victimized. The savages watched each new sufferer with the keenest delight and took good care not to let him know what fate awaited him.—London Standard.

Ohio's Pioneer Town.

Marietta was founded in the spring of 1788 by New Englanders, chief among them being General Rufus Putnam of Massachusetts, Samuel Holden Parsons of Connecticut and James M. Varnum of Rhode Island. The town was named after the unfortunate Marie Antoinette.

Not Too Crazy.

Jones, the tailor, is informed that one of his clients has suddenly gone insane. "Oh, the poor fellow! But he'll pay my bill at least, won't he?" "Oh, he isn't quite insane enough for that."—Paris Journal.

Answered.

"Where shall the weary find rest?" exclaimed Rev. Dr. Fourthly, with dramatic emphasis. "A short snore from the pew occupied by Deacon Hardesty was the only response.—Chicago Tribune.

The test of political institutions is the condition of the country whose for tunes they regulate.—Bearsfield.

Too Much For Him.

"Andrew," said a devoted wife to her husband, "I want a hundred." "A hundred what?" exclaimed the husband. "Dollars," she replied calmly. "What for?" "Oh, a whole lot of things." "Um-um," he hesitated. "I guess I shall have to check your extravagance, my dear." "Do," she smiled, "and make it payable to my order, please." He collapsed then and there.—Brooklyn Citizen.

The Persian Language.

Persian is said to be not a very difficult language. The modern Persian is very much like the English in its sensible rejection of the inflections that burden so many of the world's tongues. There is no difference of termination to mark the gender either in nouns or adjectives, and all inanimate things are neuter. In other ways the Persian language conforms to the English.

COFFIN WOOD MINES.

The Chinaman Digs For Wood Prized For Burial Caskets.

There exists no object which the average Chinaman exhibits more regard for than the narrow box which is destined to contain all that is mortal of him. He is never happy until it is in his possession. It occupies a conspicuous position in his house, and the richer he is the more he expends on its acquisition and adornment.

The coffins most esteemed by the Celestials are manufactured from a peculiar resinous wood, possessing quite extraordinary preservative properties and found only in one small district in Tonquin, buried in the earth, no living specimens of the tree now being in existence.

The natives search for it quite as eagerly as elsewhere gold and precious stones are run after, and, indeed, the deposits, for such they are, are to all intents and purposes mines of wood, the origin of which has never been satisfactorily explained.

Local legends have it that in a far distant past vast numbers of these trees existed in the dense forests with which the whole region was covered and that as a result of some tremendous cataclysm they were uprooted and precipitated into the ravines. Whether this account is true or not, the buried trees are today a source of quite considerable wealth to the lucky person who finds them. For a coffin made of this special wood a Chinaman does not consider \$50 or \$60 at all too high a price to pay.—Grand Magazine.

TRADES THAT CURE ILLS.

If You Want to Drive Away Disease, Turn Shepherd.

"Oil workers are never bald," said a druggist. "Visit our oil regions or those of Russia. Examine the workmen's hair. It is soft and thick and glossy, for petroleum cures incipient baldness, and if your hair is thinning rub some in. Never mind the smell. It will do you good."

"Shepherds enjoy remarkable health. The odd odor of a sheep seems to drive away disease. Sheep are especially good for whooping cough. In the sheep country when a child takes the whooping cough it is the custom for the mother to put it to play among the sheep, and the next day it is well."

"The men and women who work among lavender, gathering it or distilling it, never have neuralgia or nervous headache. Lavender, moreover, is as good as a sea voyage for giving tone to the system. Run down persons often work for nothing in lavender plants in order to build themselves up."

"Salt miners can wear summer clothes in blizzard weather without fear of catching cold, for colds are unknown among salt workers. Breweries and tanneries and printing ink factories bar out consumption. Turpentine works and ropewalks bar out rheumatism. Copper mines bar out typhoid."—New York Press.

When Chloroform Was New.

Here is a curious little story about Sir James Simpson, the man who introduced the use of chloroform into surgery, and a peril which he escaped, as recorded by Lyon Playfair. Simpson when busy with his researches in the subject, of anaesthetics called one day on Playfair and asked if he had anything new likely to produce anaesthesia. Playfair had just prepared a liquid which seemed worthy of trial. Simpson, who knew no fear, prepared instantly to test it on himself. This Playfair refused to allow until it had first been tried on rabbits. Two were procured and placed under the effects of the anaesthetic. Next day Simpson proposed to try it on himself. "We might as well see how the rabbits have fared," said Playfair. They found both the animals dead.

The Christian Sunday.

The keeping of Sunday, the first day of the week, as a sacred day in memory of the resurrection and of the descent of the Holy Ghost dates from the beginning of Christianity. It was called the Lord's day in all the churches, but gradually acquired the name of Sunday from the Romans, who called the first day of the week dies solis, or day sacred to the sun. The first official recognition of Sunday as a holy day is in an edict of the Roman Emperor Constantine in 321 ordering that all work should cease in the cities "on the venerable Sunday," but permitting necessary farm work to be attended to.—St. Louis Republic.

An Amusing Slip.

A well known temperance lecturer who is an ardent advocate of prohibiting the public sale of liquors was becoming dramatic over the ideal conditions prevailing in a certain prohibition town. "I am sure all who are present will agree with me," he concluded, sinking his voice to an impressive whisper, "when I tell you that during a stay of over two months I saw but one drunken man—a most refreshing sight!"—Buffalo Times.

Refined It.

A little girl was told by her mother that under no circumstances must she use the word "nigger," as it was offensive to the colored people. The next day at school she was requested to read aloud about a niggardly man, and she astonished the teacher by reading in this wise: "Once upon a time there was a very negroardly man," etc.

Business Pointers.

When you are in Medford drop in at "Weary's" for good liquors, cool beer and a good lunch. 21tf

See Findlay's pictures at the post office before you buy your Christmas presents. 32336

I have on hand a car load of first-class blacksmith coal and am prepared to supply the trade in that line.—W. E. Price, Central Point. 21tf

Wood is the same as money this year so you had better see W. C. Leever about a Cole's Airtight Heater. Save their cost in one season. 24tf

A full line of the new school books will be found at the Central Point Pharmacy, where the old books are taken in exchange at the prescribed exchange prices.

Laundry Work—Leave your package at W. C. Leever's hardware store for Peil's new laundry at Medford. Satisfaction guaranteed. We expect to put a wagon on the Central Point route within a few weeks. 30tf

"Better than Shingles or Tin"—Rex Flintkote roofing is better than either shingles or tin. In fact, it is the best house covering made. If you are building be sure and investigate "Flintkote" before contracting for your roofing. For sale by W. C. Leever. 50tf

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